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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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In Re A	application of:	)
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Serial N	No.: 09/746,107	) Group Art Unit:
Filed:	December 21, 2000	)
For:	Methods and Systems Using PLD-Based Network Communication Protocols	) ) )

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## TRANSMITTAL - RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS -- RESUBMISSION OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS

Applicant has received a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 14, 2001. A response is due by April 14, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

The response requires a resubmission of the informal drawings submitted in this case, with corrected margins. Applicant hereby submits <u>twenty-four</u> (<u>24</u>) sheets of corrected Informal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

No fee is believed to be due. However, if a fee is deemed to be due, please charge our Deposit Account 50-0251.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, with postage prepaid, to the Assistant

Commissioner for Patents, this 11th day of April, 2001.

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